

ment of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Greece for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-38), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

11662. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of decisions made by the President regarding the draw-down of articles and services from the inventory and resources of the Departments of Defense, State, Justice, the Treasury, and Transportation, and military education and training from the Department of Defense, to provide counternarcotics assistance to Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Dominican Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, and the countries of the Eastern Caribbean Regional Security System (Presidential Determination 98-41), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2364(a)(1); to the Committee on International Relations.

11663. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification for FY 1999 that no United Nations agency or United Nations affiliated agency grants any official status, accreditation, or recognition to any organization which promotes and condones or seeks the legalization of pedophilia, or which includes as a subsidiary or member any such organization, pursuant to Public Law 103-236; to the Committee on International Relations.

11664. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) Kosovo Sanctions Regulations [31 CFR Part 586] received October 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

11665. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the proposed obligation of up to \$53.4 million to implement the Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Program under the FY 1998 Department of Defense Appropriations Act, Public Law 105-56, pursuant to Public Law 104-106; to the Committee on International Relations.

11666. A letter from the Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Executive Office for Immigration Review, Board of Immigration Appeals; 18 Board Members [EOIR No. 123F; AG Order No. 2180-98] (RIN: 1125-AA24) received October 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11667. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Reserve Officers Association, transmitting a copy of the Report of Audit for the year ending 31 March 1997 of the Association's accounts, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(41) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11668. A letter from the Chairman, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting an amendment to the sentencing guidelines which enhances penalties for fraudulent telemarketing schemes and other similar offenses, pursuant to Public Law 105-184; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11669. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Upgrading of the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB) Accreditation Manual (Docket Number 980722187-8187-01) (RIN: 0693-ZA21) received September 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

11670. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report on the labor market situation for certain disabled veterans and

Vietnam Theater veterans, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 2010A; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

11671. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the combined report on the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act—Impact on the United States, and the Andean Trade Preference Act—Impact on the United States, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 3204; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11672. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Director, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of Commerce, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Limit On Duty-Free Insular Watches In Calendar Year 1999 [Docket No. 980716178-8234-02] (RIN: 0625-AA53) received September 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11673. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Designation of Rural Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities (RIN: 0503-AA18) received October 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11674. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on Agency Drug-Free Workplace Plans, pursuant to Public Law 100-71, section 503(a)(1)(A) (101 Stat. 468); jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Appropriations.

11675. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary For Congressional Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide a temporary authority for the use of voluntary separation incentives by the Department of Veterans Affairs to reduce employment levels, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Government Reform and Oversight.

¶109.6 SUSPENSION OF THE RULES NOTICE

Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to House Resolution 589, at 2:09 p.m. announced the Speaker would recognize Members for motions to suspend the rules under clause 2 of rule XXVII with respect to the following bills to be considered today: (H.R. 2349) to redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and known as the Watts Finance Office, as the "Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building"; (H. Con. Res. 350) calling on the President to take all necessary measures under existing law to respond to the significant increase of steel imports resulting from the financial crises in Asia, Russia and other Regions and for other purposes; and (H.R. 4738) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, provide tax relief for farmers and small businesses, and for other purposes.

¶109.7 VIOLENT SEX CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN

Mr. HUTCHINSON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3494) to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to violent sex crimes against children, and for other purposes:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) *SHORT TITLE.*—This Act may be cited as the "Protection of Children From Sexual Predators Act of 1998".

(b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM PREDATORS

Sec. 101. Use of interstate facilities to transmit identifying information about a minor for criminal sexual purposes.

Sec. 102. Coercion and enticement.

Sec. 103. Increased penalties for transportation of minors or assumed minors for illegal sexual activity and related crimes.

Sec. 104. Repeat offenders in transportation offense.

Sec. 105. Inclusion of offenses relating to child pornography in definition of sexual activity for which any person can be charged with a criminal offense.

Sec. 106. Transportation generally.

TITLE II—PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Sec. 201. Additional jurisdictional base for prosecution of production of child pornography.

Sec. 202. Increased penalties for child pornography offenses.

Sec. 203. "Zero tolerance" for possession of child pornography.

TITLE III—SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION

Sec. 301. Elimination of redundancy and ambiguities.

Sec. 302. Increased penalties for abusive sexual contact.

Sec. 303. Repeat offenders in sexual abuse cases.

TITLE IV—PROHIBITION ON TRANSFER OF OBSCENE MATERIAL TO MINORS

Sec. 401. Transfer of obscene material to minors.

TITLE V—INCREASED PENALTIES FOR OFFENSES AGAINST CHILDREN AND FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS

Sec. 501. Death or life in prison for certain offenses whose victims are children.

Sec. 502. Sentencing enhancement for chapter 117 offenses.

Sec. 503. Increased penalties for use of a computer in the sexual abuse or exploitation of a child.

Sec. 504. Increased penalties for knowing misrepresentation in the sexual abuse or exploitation of a child.

Sec. 505. Increased penalties for pattern of activity of sexual exploitation of children.

Sec. 506. Clarification of definition of distribution of pornography.

Sec. 507. Directive to the United States Sentencing Commission.

TITLE VI—CRIMINAL, PROCEDURAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS

Sec. 601. Pretrial detention of sexual predators.

Sec. 602. Criminal forfeiture for offenses against minors.

Sec. 603. Civil forfeiture for offenses against minors.

Sec. 604. Reporting of child pornography by electronic communication service providers.

Sec. 605. Civil remedy for personal injuries resulting from certain sex crimes against children.

Sec. 606. Administrative subpoenas.

Sec. 607. Grants to States to offset costs associated with sexually violent offender registration requirements.

TITLE VII—MURDER AND KIDNAPPING INVESTIGATIONS

Sec. 701. Authority to investigate serial killings.